Service Project or Event Planning Guide



This Planning Guide was created by the Michigan Community Service Commission to help individuals and organizations plan the details of a service project or event.

Name of organization hosting the project/event:		
Project Lead Contact Person:		
Name:		
Address:		
City:		
State		
Zip:		
Phone:		
Fax:		
E-mail:		
Other organization(s) involved:		
Goal(s) of the project/event:		

Project/event description:
Project/event date:
Time the project/event will start:
Time the project/event will end:
Project/event location (e.g. Best Elementary School, 57th St., Anywhere, MI 48888):
Number of people/volunteers needed to successfully complete the project/event:
Plans, if any, for a closing celebration or reflection at the end of the project/event for the staff and volunteer involved:

Contingency plan for poor weather in case project/event is outside:
What are the plans to recruit volunteers?
Is the project /event open to the general public (this will be important if you publicize the project through local media):
Will the event be publicized? If so, who will be in charge of media/pr? What is the media/pr plan?

Project/Event Budget

Income

Description	Amount	Person Responsible
Total Income		

Expense

Description	Amount	Person Responsible
Total Expense		

Net (Income minus expense)	

Materials Checklist

Item	Quantity	Who Will Supply?	Date Needed	Ready?

Other Materials Information

Where will the materials be securely stored?

Backup plan if supplies run out:

Project/Event Location Information

Name, address, and description of project/event location:
Contact person at project/event location:
Name:
Phone:
Is the contact person (above) also the on-site media contact? If not, who is the on-site media contact?
Name:
Phone:
Is the project/event location accessible for individuals with disabilities? If not, what accommodations can be made if an individual with a disability participates in your project/event?
Travel directions to the location:

Project/Event Work Plan

	Person	Due	
Description of Task	Responsible	Date	Done
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Minute-by-Minute Timeline For Day of Event (List exactly what will happen, when, and who is doing it. . .from start to finish)

Safety and Emergency Information

What type of first aid will be available on site?
Who will be in charge of first aid at the project/event location?
Does an accident report need to be filled out if someone is injured? If so, who will be in charge of this (including bringing the accident forms to the site)?
If there is an emergency, is 911 available to be called? If not, what is the emergency number?
Nearest police station:
Phone number:
Address:
Travel directions:
Nearest hospital that has an emergency department:
Phone number:
Address:
Travel directions:

Potential sa	afety issues and precautions:
1.	Safety Issue:
	Precaution:
2.	Safety Issue:
	Precaution:
3.	Safety Issue:
	Precaution:
4.	Safety Issue:
	Precaution: